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Prominent Elk Wills Diamond to Sweetheart He Could Not Marry.

BOSTON, July 30.—The will of John D. O'Shea, of Lynn, Mass., grand trustee of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who died in Philadelphia during the national convention, brings to light a romance that has lasted a quarter of a century.

In his will he left \$2500 and his diamond ring to Miss Hattie M. Evans, of Lynn, Mass., a stenographer. Friends say that 25 years ago O'Shea paid court to Miss Evans and that the admiration was returned. When matrimony was proposed various objections were made by the parents owing to religious differences of the families.

Both the young people continued to live in Lynn and it was known to intimate friends that it was because of their attachment that neither married. O'Shea left an estate valued at \$30,000.

WOODMEN ATTEND THEATER.

SEATTLE, July 30.—The visiting delegates to the head camp session of the Woodmen of the World convention, now in session in Seattle, were the guests of the local Woodmen at a theater party at the Grand Opera House last night. Nearly the entire lower floor was reserved for the Woodmen. After the business session today they will take a trip on Lake Washington on the steamboat Fortuna and in the evening a dance will be given at Meydenbaur Bay, on the east side of the lake. The convention will come to a close August 1 and a class of 1000 will be initiated at the Dreamland Rink in the evening. All the head officers will be present to take part in the initiation of the new members.

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ENCAMPMENT OF ARTILLERY.

On August 6 the First Battery, Oregon Field Artillery, will go into camp at Seaside, the camp site being close to the Seaside House and practically the same as where the Third Oregon Infantry was recently encamped. The full battery will be at Seaside under command of Captain H. U. Welsh. A part of the instruction will be in marksmanship and for this purpose 15,000 rounds of ball cartridges will be given by the state for practice with the pistol. The three-inch rifles with which the battery is equipped will have a target range on the beach. The pieces will be placed on the beach and will fire toward Tillamook Head into the side of a mountain, a distance of 3500 or 4500 yards. Over 100 rounds of Schrapnel and shell will be used in this practice.

PROGRESS IN EDDY CASE.

CONCORD, Mass., July 30.—The attorneys for the "next friends" this afternoon announced that on Thursday they would begin taking depositions to be submitted to the masters in Mrs. Eddy's case before Attorney Fernald in Boston.

PARTED FROM HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Eugene L. Giroux, the millionaire mineowner of Nevada and wife, who have been living here, have parted. The wife is now living at Bretton Hall and the husband is his old apartments in the Ansonia. The nature of their differences is not known. Giroux said today he contemplated bringing suit for divorce.

WATER FOR ARID LANDS.

BOISE, July 30.—A report from Emmett, 30 miles west of Boise, on the Payette river, is to the effect that a party of government officials connected with the reclamation service, including Chief Engineer Newell and District Engineer Ross, will visit that place in August to look over the ditch survey and dam site of the Boise-Payette project with a view of commencing work in the near future.

AUTOS COME SOUTH

Seattle Wants to Build Boulevard to Portland

660 AUTOMOBILES IN SEATTLE

Plan is to Build Boulevard to Tacoma and Then to Portland—Great Sport for Sundays—Improve the Roads and Country Property.

AUTOS TO COME SOUTH.

SEATTLE, July 30.—A combined movement is afoot on the part of automobile enthusiasts in Tacoma and Seattle to improve the roads between Chehalis and Vancouver. The road from Seattle to Chehalis are satisfactory to the motorists, but from the latter point to the Columbia river they are declared impassable in many places.

There are 660 automobiles in Seattle and a large number in Tacoma, and nearly all are enthusiastic over the prospect of making Sunday trips to Portland which they declare is almost impossible at present because of the condition of the roads. It is believed that with good roads between the Puget Sound cities and Portland at least 25 or 30 automobilists would take the ride to Portland every Sunday.

In order to insure success to the movement, the matter will be taken up by motorists of the three cities with the county authorities in the counties where the roads need improving. Pressure will be brought to bear upon them in such a way that they will make the matter of better roads a question of prime importance and carry the work to an early conclusion.

FIRST ESCAPE FROM TOMBS.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The first prisoner to escape from the Tombs since the new prison was built climbed up over the 20-foot wall by a rope thrown to him by a confederate early this evening, jumped on a passing truck that seemed to fit perfectly into the plan, and made a clean getaway. The prisoner was Frank Schneider, a trusty.

GREAT PROFITS IN STEEL.

Report of United States Steel Corporation for the Quarter.

NEW YORK, July 30.—All the records of the United States Steel Corporation for the manufacture of steel were shown to have been broken when the company's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907, was made public. The report shows that the total net earnings for the spring quarter were \$45,503,705, the high water mark for any single quarter in the company's history. This is an increase of \$5,378,972 over the corresponding quarter for last year.

PICK STARTS EXPLOSION.

HELENA, July 30.—Charles Butler, representing Dittmer, Bradbury & Whitbach, a firm of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul construction contractors, was instantly killed, and Joseph Roberts, an employe, was badly injured by an explosion of dynamite on the new transcontinental line east of here. Roberts struck his pick against a primer covered with dirt in a mine and an explosion followed. Roberts was brought to a Helena hospital. He will probably recover.

MAGILL CASE STARTED.

CLINTON, Ill., July 30.—Postmaster Davidson was the first witness before the grand jury this morning in the investigation relative to Mrs. Magill's death. He was an intimate friend of the Magill family and believes no indictment will be returned against Magill. The prosecution says its strongest evidence will be presented this afternoon.

MOYER FURNISHES BOND.

BOISE, July 30.—After a delay of nearly 36 hours, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners was released from jail at a late hour tonight on a \$25,000 bond signed by Timothy Reagan and Thomas J. Joines of Boise. Moyer will leave for Salt Lake tomorrow night in company with Haywood. After a stop of a few hours at that place they will proceed to Denver.

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NELSON IS THE FAVORITE.

But There Are Plenty of Takes of the Britt 10 to 8 Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Unless all signs fail Nelson will be the top-heavy favorite over Britt when they face each other for the third time tomorrow night. From 10 to 9 odds have gone to 10 to 6, and wise bettors expect to see the price 10 to 1 before the fight.

Quite a lot of money has been placed at 10 to 8. Britt's admirers are taking all at that price in sight, but despite their eagerness to wager the odds become longer. This condition is primarily due to the one decisive victory which Nelson scored over Britt, but the Nelson sentiment is given great strength by the dissipating reports that Britt has not only gone back as a result of the beating Gans gave him, but suffers from an ailment that will never again permit him to get into condition.

The Dane is in splendid shape and looks as tough as a piece of whalebone. Britt is also in grand form for the grueling mill. Both laid off today, contenting themselves with a little road work. Indications are for a big house.

COLUMBIA LIST COMPLETE.

77 is Number Missing—Wreckers Say the Bodies Will Never be Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company's official corrected list shows 189 passengers aboard the Columbia 66 are missing and in all probability drowned. Fifty of these were cabin passengers and seven were steerage. Only 11 of 59 members of the crew are now missing. This brings the total of the missing, passengers and crew, to 77.

It is the consensus of opinion among wreckers and seafaring men that none of the bodies of the drowned passengers will ever be recovered. Should any be washed up on the Mendocino coast, inaccessibility of that unfrequented stretch would make their recovery improbable. It is thought inasmuch as the Columbia turned completely over many victims are held in her wreckage.

SILK MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 30.—Seventeen silk mills are affected, most of them being closed down entirely, by the strike of operatives for a shorter work day.

BOMBARDS THE WAUNA.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 30.—Pete Anderson, a fisherman at Willow Bar, is charged with having shot six times at the steamer Wauna Monday at 7:15 a. m. Two shots, it is said, passed through the pilot house, barely missing the pilot.

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